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| Partners With Access to a Company's |) | |
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SECOND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the
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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be
provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional
fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned
under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of
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